

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 21  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Christine A. Young for  
her many years of dedication to her family.

WHEREAS, Tennessee, as it holds its rightful place as a leader among states, continues  
to rely on the strength of its families; and

WHEREAS, it is thus fitting that we should pause to pay tribute to those extraordinary  
Tennesseans whose families have flourished through ceaseless toil and selfless determination;  
and

WHEREAS, many years ago Christine A. Young was blessed with the birth of four  
children: Dorothy, Thomas, Joseph, and Jimmy; and

WHEREAS, she worked tirelessly to provide for her children in Rutherford County but  
soon departed Murfreesboro for the lush, rolling hills of Lincoln County and the promise of a  
more tranquil and prosperous life; and

WHEREAS, her patience and abilities as a mother were at times sorely tested by the  
harsh indifference of fate, the unforgiving brow of nature, and the occasional naughtiness of her  
offspring; and

WHEREAS, despite innumerable obstacles, all four of her children have grown to be  
outstanding, distinguished citizens of Lincoln County, where they reside to this day; and

WHEREAS, the Young family has continued to grow and prosper, making Christine A.  
Young seven times a grandmother and three times a great-grandmother; and

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WHEREAS, throughout Lincoln County and Middle Tennessee the name Young has become synonymous with honor, industry and magnanimity; and

WHEREAS, Christine A. Young seems to give more energy and more of her love to her growing family with each passing day; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That Christine A. Young is hereby commended for helping to make Tennessee strong through her enduring service and commitment to her family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.